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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Office Action mailed on April 25, 2006, for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. As such, a petition for a three month extension of time is made and a three month extension of time fee of \$ 1020 is enclosed as this response is herewith filed over two months but less than three months after the expiration of the shortened statutory period. As there is a net gain of seventeen claims over twenty and a net gain of two independent claims over three, an extra claims fee of \$ 1250 is enclosed. Please charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

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